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AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2008, Applicants submit herewith the enclosed Amendment.

Further, Applicants hereby request an extension of time to respond to the July 3, 2008 Office Action, which set a period for response ending at October 3, 2008. The extended period ends on January 5, 2009 (January 3, 2009 being a Saturday).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the **\$1,110.00** three-month extension fee to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. The Director is also authorized to charge any other required fees, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,
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